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In Re PATENT APPLICATION Of:

Applicant: Tom Tang
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For: DUAL-CARRIAGE SCANNING
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Attny Ref.: LIE 148
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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Official Action mailed on February 24, 2005. No fee is due. However, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-0002 if any fees are needed to enter this paper, and please advise us accordingly. It is noted that no petition is required because of the authorization to charge, but please consider this paper a petition for extension of time if needed.

The Examiner is requested to acknowledge the Applicant's claim to priority (check boxes 12, a, 1-2 on form 326) in the next official action.

